(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

273. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of telephone exchanges functioning in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Cuddapah district and their exchange-wise capacity as on date:

(b) whether Government propose to increase the present capacity of the existing telephone exchanges and also to open some new telephone exchanges;

(c) if so, the details of the same; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to exhaust the waiting list in the said district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) the total number of telephone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh is 3587 and the number of telephone exchanges functioning in Cuddapah District is 129. The exchange-wise capacity is given in the enclosed Statement, (*See* below).

(b) There is no capacity constraint in any of the exchanges, as such there is no proposal for opening new telephone exchanges.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.

(d) The following steps are being taken to exhaust the waiting list:

(i) Wherever underground cable network exists landline connection are being provided. Small lengths of underground cable are also being laid wherever necessary.

(ii) 10 additional WLL Base Transceiver Stations (BTS) with capacity of 9000 lines were commissioned in 2005-06. During 1st quarter of 2006-07, 3 WLL BTSs with a capacity of 2250 lines were commissioned. Another WLL BTS of 750 lines is likely to be commissioned in August, 2006.

(iii) For Cuddapah SSA, tentatively 12 additional WLL BTSs are proposed to be installed and 3 existing WLL BTSs are planned for expansion for clearing the waiting list.

Statement

Exchange-wise capacities and working connection in Cuddapah SSA for the month of June 2006

Sl. No.	Name of Exchange	Type of the Exchange	Capacity
1	2	3	4
1.	Agadur	ANRAX	184
2.	Ankalamma Gudur	ANRAX	176
3.	Annavazram	ANRAX	264
4.	Atlur	ANRAX	192
5.	B Kodur	ANRAX	152
6.	B Mattam	ANRAX	344
7.	Badvel	MBM	2688
8.	Bharathnagar	RBM	3560
9.	Bidinamcherla	ANRAX	184
10.	Bomepalli	ANRAX	152
11.	C.K.N. Pet	RBM	672
12.	Chakrayapet	ANRAX	163
13.	Chemmumiya Pet	RBM	1394
14.	Chapadu	RBM	424
15.	Chennur	RBM	1204
16.	Cheyyeru Project	ANRAX	336
17.	Chilamakur	RBM	936
18.	Chinnakomerla	ANRAX	152
19.	Chinnamanadem	RBM	744
20.	Chinnasinganapalli	ANRAX	96
21.	Chintakommadinne	RBM	688
22.	Chintakunta	ANRAX	176
23.	Chitvel	RBM	960
24.	Chowduru	ANRAX	272

1	2	3	4
25.	Cuddapah	MBM	17374
26.	Cuddapah OCB	OCB	4000
27.	Dhyankanipalli	ANRAX	96
28.	Duvvur	RBM	720
29.	Devapatla	ANRAX	176
30.	Eruvapalem	RBM	424
31.	Eturu	ANRAX	184
32.	G.V. Satram	ANRAX	290
33.	Galiveedu	RBM	1000
34.	Gandhinagar	RBM	5000
35.	Gopayapalli	ANRAX	136
36.	Indlur	RBM	872
37.	Jammalamadugu	MBM	2540
38.	Kalamala	RBM	1104
39.	Kalasapadu	ANRAX	464
40.	Kallur	ANRAX	336
41.	Kamalapuram	RBM	912
42.	Kanagudur	ANRAX	168
43.	Khajipet	RBM	1024
44.	Kodur	MBM	4000
45.	Kogatam	ANRAX	184
46.	Kondapuram	RMB	664
47.	Koraguntapalli	ANRAX	248
48.	Lakkireddipalli	MBM	680
49.	Lingala	ANRAX	184
50.	Managampet	ANRAX	432
51.	Muddanur	RBM	888
52.	Mukkavaripalli	ANRAX	358
53.	Murarichintala	ANRAX	116
54.	Muthukur	ANRAX	184
55.	Mydukur	MBM	2000
56.	Mylavaram	ANRAX	328
57.	Nagavaram	ANRAX	184
58.	Nagulaguttapalli	ANRAX	184
59.	Nallapureddipalli	ANRAX	256
60.	Nandalur	RBM	1376

1	2	3	4
61.	Nandimandalam	RBM	616
62.	Narasapuram	ANRAX	328
63.	New Madhavaram	RBM	872
64.	Nuliveedu	ANRAX	184
65.	Obulavaripalli	RBM	564
66.	Onipenta	ANRAX	296
67.	Paidipalem	ANRAX	136
68.	Pandillapalli	ANRAX	184
69.	Parlapadu	ANRAX	336
70.	Parnapalli	ANRAX	184
71.	Payasampalli	ANRAX	184
72.	Peddachepalli	ANRAX	240
73.	Peddamudium	ANRAX	328
74.	Peddatur	ANRAX	328
75.	Porumamilla	RBM	1408
76.	Proddatur	MBM	12224
77.	Pulivendula	MBM	3024
78.	Pullampet	RBM	936
79.	P.V.G. Palli	ANRAX	184
80.	R. Thummalapalli	ANRAX	168
81.	Rachayapet	ANRAX	256
82.	Rajampet	MBM	4512
83.	Ramapuram	RBM	456
84.	Rayachoty	MBM	5816
85.	Rayavaram	ANRAX	288
86.	Sambepalli	ANRAX	120
87.	Sarvarajupeta	ANRAX	160
88.	Setigunta	ANRAX	248
89.	Siddavatam	MBM	744
90.	Simhadripuram	RBM	744
91.	S.Rriramulipeta	ANRAX	280
92.	T. Sundupalli	RBM	1256
93.	T. Velamvari Palli	ANRAX	88
94.	Talla Proddatur	RBM	376
95.	Tallapaka	ANRAX	136
96.	Tangutur	ANRAX	408

1	2	3	4
97.	Thallapalli	ANRAX	208
98.	Thondur	ANRAX	168
99.	Tsakibanda	ANRAX	304
100.	Uppalur	ANRAX	192
101.	Urutur	ANRAX	160
102.	V.R. Palli	ANRAX	312
103.	Vaddirala	ANRAX	194
104.	Vaimpalli	MBM	1472
105.	Vallur	ANRAX	488
106.	Vattalur	ANRAX	184
107.	Vasanthapeta	RBM	4000
108.	Veeraballi	ANRAX	248
109.	Veerannaguttapalli	ANRAX	64
110.	Veerapunayunipalli	RBM	488
111.	Vemula	ANRAX	368
112.	Vontimitta	RBM	608
113.	Yellatur	RBM	488
114.	Y. Kota	ANRAX	243
115.	Verraguntla	MBM	2000
116.	Badvel-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
117.	Cuddapah-WLL	WLL-BTS	1500
118.	J. Madugu-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
119.	Kodur-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
120.	Lakkireddipalli-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
121.	Porumamilla-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
122.	Proddatur-WLLI	WLL-BTS	1500
123.	Pulivendula-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
124.	Rajampet-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
125.	Rayachoty-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
126.	Vaimpalli-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
127.	Kamalapuram-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
128.	Siddavattam-WLL	WLL-BTS	750
129.	Simhadripuram-WLL	WLL-BTS	750